

Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, May 2, 1908, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. 1331 Connecticut Avenue. Sat. May 2, (1908.) Dear Alec:

I am enclosing Mrs. Pratt's letter. It was marked personal, but I felt sure she did not mean to exclude me and I am so glad I read it. What a wonderful woman she is and how sorry I am for her. I don't see how she has courage to withstand such a blow. Her husband's manuscripts!

There is nothing to say here. It's cold, COLD, COLD! I have 3 hot water bottles in bed and shiver. Why aren't you with me? But I am more than content to have you in Hammondsport. I do so want that flying machine to succeed and I want harder than ever that your own creation should soar higher than every other. And it will, Sandisan.

Tom reported enthusiastically of your speech. You did make good you darling.

Your loving Mabel. OVER Please, please do let's go to Casey's wedding. I really want to bad, and there's no reason why I shouldn't. Please talk to him about it.